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SUBJECT: LIBYAN MISSION PROTESTS PRESIDENT SADAD'S STATEMENT
AGAINST QADDAFI

1. THE FOLLOWING NOTE WAS CIRCULATED TO THE PERMANENT
MISSIONS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ON AUGUST 17.

2. QUOTE:

TRANSLATED FROM ARABIC

IN THE NAME OF ALLAH, THE COMPASSIONATE, THE MERCIFUL

PERMANENT MISSION OF
THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

"IT IS THE WILL OF THE ALMIGHTY THAT WHENEVER
ONE OF YOU UNDERTAKES A TASK HE SHOULD
SEEK TO CARRY IT OUT TO PERFECTION"

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THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TO THE UNITED NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND WISHES TO REFER TO THE STATEMENTS MADE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT TO THE KUWAITI NEWSPAPER AS-SIYASAH AND REPORTED ON 13 AUGUST 1976, WHICH WERE REPEATED BY THE EGYPTIAN PRESS AND TAKEN UP BY WORLD NEWS AGENCIES, INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN MIDDLE EAST NEWS AGENCY. IN THESE STATEMENTS, THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SAID, LITERALLY, "I WILL NOT LET QADDAFI SLIP THROUGH MY FINDERS", WHICH HE REITERATED ONCE MORE: "HE WILL NOT SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS THIS TIME."

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC CONSIDERS THAT THE STATEMENTS OF THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SET A SERIOUS PRECEDENT IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY, THE PRESIDENT OF A STATE DECLARES

HIS INTENTION OF EMPLOYING TERRORISM AGAINST THE PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE BY USING THE EXPRESSION "HE WILL NOT SLIP THROUGH MY FINGERS." THIS MEANS, UNDOUBTEDLY, THAT HE IS PLANNING A SERIOUS OPERATION TO ASSASSINATE AND LIQUIDATE THE PRESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE. THIS

EXPLICIT ADMISSION BY THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT WAS REPORTED BY NEWS AGENCIES AND WORLD INFORMATION MEDIA, INCLUDING THE OFFICIAL EGYPTIAN INFORMATION MEDIA, WITHOUT ANY DENIAL BEING ISSUED BY THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT HIMSELF OR THE OFFICIAL MEDIA, WHICH CONFIRMS THE FACT THAT HE DID INDEED MAKE THIS STATEMENT.

THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC THEREFORE REGRETFULLY BRINGS THIS SERIOUS PRECEDENT TO THE ATTENTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND

REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO CIRCULATE THIS

NOTE TO MEMBER STATES AS AN OFFICIAL DOCUMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE.
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